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IS YOURS AN UP-TO-DATE PEN LINE?

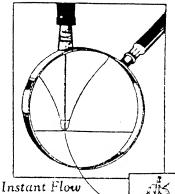
TS your pen department in step with the times or Lare you still cluttering up your case with numbers as obsolete as cars with out four wheel brakes? The Parker Duofold will bring you right up to the minute. It offers not only every feature to be found in any pen manufactured but in addition a number that are exclusively Parkec . This is a broad statement but one that is supported by facts. Let us review them and you will perceive that no other pen manufacturer can truthfully offer you the improvements in a writing instrument that Parker can, and in view of them it is not surprising that Parker has a consumer preference that is 24.07% greater than that of the pen nearest in popularitya fact established in a nation-wide pen poll conducted by the Library Bureau of Chicago whose statistics can be verified by anyone who wishes to do so.

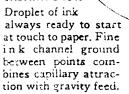
Here is the impressive list of Duofold features:-

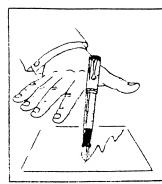
 (a) 24% greater ink capacity than the average pen.

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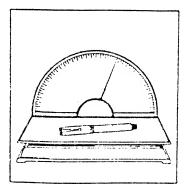
- (b) Leak proof.
- (c) Push button filling device instead of lever -no hole in the wall.
- (d) "Spear head" feed instead of comb feed-prevents "sweating".
- (e) Slip section, permits change of points.
- (f) Washer clip-adjustable.
- (g) Flexible, medium and stiff points ranging from needle to oblique.
- (h) The convertible feature whereby a pocket pen can instantly be converted to a desk set pen and vice versa.
- (i) Greater range of color.







Pressureless Touch The light weight of the pen isself is sufficient to start and keep it writing.



28% Lighter Than Rubber Parker Permanite Material makes a pen that your hand never tires of holding, due to weight.

One manufacturer has based an entire advertising campaign on the idea of balance arrived at through an extreme external design. What, pray, enables the Parker Duofold to write with its incomparable "Pressureless touch?" A droplet of ink is always ready to start instantly after touching the Duofold ink to paper. A fine ink channel, ground between the points, combines capillary attraction with gravity feed so that the light weight of the pen itself is sufficient to start and keep it writing. No hand that guides a Duofold ever experiences fatigue.

Ink Capacity is about as essential to satisfactory performance in a pen as miles per gailon is to a motor car, isn't it? The Miner Laboratories, 9 South Clinton street, Chicago, tested each of six leading makes of fountain pens for ink capacity and the following comparison speaks for itself—

Parker	4 grams
Pen No. 2	
Pen No. 3 2.33	
Pen No. 4	
Pen No. 5	5 grams
Pen No. 6	7 grams
Average of 5 other makes2.04	4 grams
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The Parker Duofold is *leak proof* on two counts. (1) Before the inner cap is screwed in to the outer cap, it is machined with such accuracy that it forms an ink tight seal where it joins the section which is also machined. Inasmuch as no other pen has this inner cap—a separate piece which permits the use of a *washer clip* (which can be taken off and adjusted tightly to the barrel)—no other pen offers an absolutely ink tight seal. Then, (2) since there is no hole in the Parker barrel for a lever there is no possibility of ink flooding out in case the sacbreaks.

In its spear head feed the Duofold possesses another unique bit of construction. On either side of the feed three notches are cut giving it that spear head appearance from which it derives its name. These hold backs or ink retainers are of the utmost importance to the proper functioning of the pen because they really do insure absolute iak control. They take care of any surplus ink forced to the point due to expansion of air in the barrel—a result of variations in temperature between the pen and the hand.

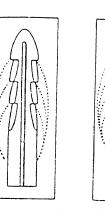
The *slip section* permits instant change of points when the assortment carried is not large. This feature also—interchangability of points—forms the basis for one manufacturer's entire advertising campaign. It is only one of Parker's many features.

As for color what line can vie with the flashing yellow, red, green and blue with the contrasting black tips of the Parker line? The incomparable pearl and black de luxe Duofold which contains far more pearl than any similar model—and looks it! —the many soft pastel shades—a color to suit any taste.

It is important that you always carry a varied assortment of *points* to satisfy the different kinds of writers. So many people are continually trying to make a point do what it was never intended to do. No two people write alike, no two points are alike. Any one style point can be made to write several different ways. For example, take a needle point in the hand of a light penman, it will make a hair-like line. Hand it to a penman with a heavy hand and



Non-Breakable We have thrown Parker Duofolds from an airplane 3,000 feet aloft and not one has ever broken.

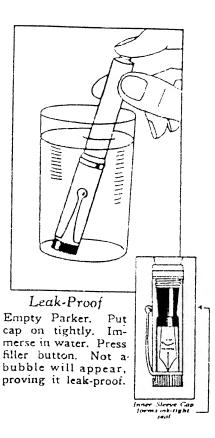


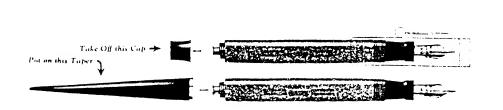
SLANTED NOTCHES

Above, on the left is, shown the Parker notched feed as contrasted with the ordinary comb feed. The Notched feed permits ink to drain back into the barrel readily and obviates the "sweating" of ordinary pens.

TWO PENS IN ONE

Below is illustrated one of the greatest exclusive features of the Parker Duofold. Take off the cap and tip from the Parker in your pocket and put on a Parker taper. Your pocket pen thus becomes a desk pen in an instant. Reverse the process and take it home with you when you leave the office.





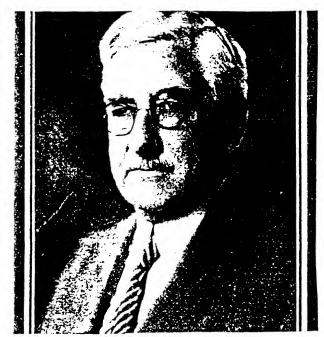
he immediately changes it into a heavier line, thereby changing it into an ordinary fine point, etc. A medium point in the hand of a heavy writer will be changed into a coarse line, as if written with a coarse point. And so on, from the extra fine point to the broad stub, there are variations, all depending upon the writer. Parker not only offers you seven points ranging from needle to stub and oblique but they are made flexible, medium or stiff as well.

Then, Parker's new Desk and pocket pen in one feature is one which no other pen manufacturer can duplicate. Every customer who buys a Parker desk set with taper pen now receives a complete outer cap with gold filled clip or ring without extra charge so he can convert his desk set pen to a pocket model and take it home with him when he leaves the office. This two-pens-in-one, without extra charge, gives the Parker dealer a 100% selling advantage over dealers handling other desk sets—an advantage that will sweep the market for you if you tie in consistently. Remember this last and most valuable exclusively Parker feature—Parker Duofold is the only pen whose construction permits this. Simply unscrew the desk pen taper on leaving the office, screw on the filler cap and the outer cap with clip and take the converted pen home in your pocket! The idea will win nine out of ten Desk Set customers the moment they know about it.

The Parker Duofold-the pen of the hour!

He Offers in This Fountain Pen

47 Improvements - 37 Years' Experience



Geo. S. Parker President The Parker Pen Company, and maker of the famous Parker Dusfold Pen



37 years ago Geo. S. Parker decided to make the world's finest fountain pen. That pen is known today as the Parker Duofold. Its development is marked by 29 patents, 47 improvements and a *guarantee forever against all defects. It is inconceivable that you could get a better pen at any price.

"In Pressureless Touch," says Mr. Parker, "I think we have lightened the labor of longhand writing in a truly able manner-in fact, have taken practically all the effort from it, a steady, even ink-flow being maintained easily by the feather-light weight of the pen itself. Finger-pressure is relieved. No effort. No strain.

So popular is the Duofold that it is not only leading seller among good pens in the United States, but is required by pen dealers in 90 foreign lands.

Barrels are Non-Breakable, 28% lighter than rubber. Points yield to any hand, yet never lose their snape. Your choice is made from five, flashing, modern colors, obtainable only in the Duofold. Duofold Pencils in ail colors to match Duofold Pens.

Be sure to see, "Ceo. S. Parker - DUOFOLD," on the barrel of the pen or pencil, thus making certain of the betterments that Geo. S. Parker has included in these famous writing aids.

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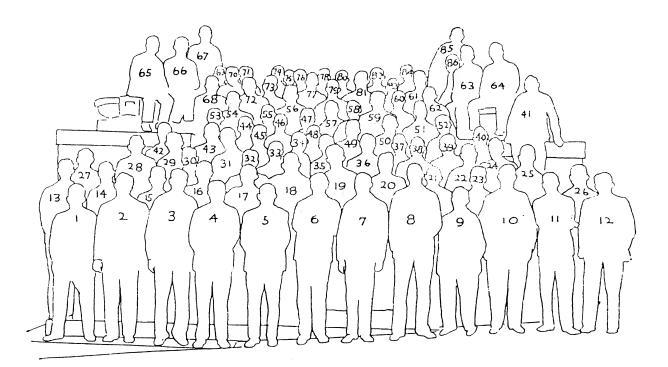
> Parker Duofold INK

> > Makes all pens write better

24 C greater ink capacity, size for size, than average pens



Introducing The Parker "Duofellows" of 1929



(See Key on Opposite Page)

- 1. Oakley, New York City
- 2. La Parle, Pilot of Parker Plane
- 3. W. L. Clark, General Sales Manager
- 4. B. M. Jeffris, Secretary, Comptroller
- 5. Russell Parker, Vice Pres., Gen. Mgr.
- 6. Geo. S. Parker, President 7. Kenneth Parker, Vice Pres., Adv. Mgr.
- 8. Gibbs, Detroit
- 9. English, Va.
- 10. Mark Morrissey, Chicago Div. Mgr. 11. Moute Smith, Parkeryrams
- W. E. Bening, Asst. Adv. Mgr. 12.
- 13. Mayne, Minnesota
- 14. F. Marling, Sec. Crowell, C., Williams
- 15. Max Walther, Oregon
- 16. Gross, California
- 17. L. A. Crowell, Crowell, C., Williams
- 18. Peyton, Iowa
- 19. Thompson, Mich.
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- 21. Wachtel, Philadelphia
- 22. Don Korst, Dallas Div. Mgr.
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- 24. Bladon, Ohio
- Victor Smith, Man. Director, Toronto 25.
- Waldman, N. Y. 26.
- 27. Branson, N. D., S. D.
- 28. Shelton, N. C.
- 29. Taylor, Cleveland

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- 56: Baxley, Ala,
- 75.
- Stillwell, Tenn., Ky. 58. Black, Asst. Sales Manager

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The 1929 Parker Sales Conference

During the first six months of 1929, the greatest sales record in the history of The Parker Pen Company has been established. This was reflected in the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of men who ever attended a sales conference in the home plant at Janesville. The conference, which was held on July 1, 2 and 3, was conducted by Mr. W. L. Clark, General Sales Manager.

Two Parker men flew to the meeting from New York City in the big Parker Duojold-the monoplane which has carried 6000 Parker dealers on flights in a nation-wide publicity tour. A disinter-

ested observer present was heard to remark that of all the gatherings of a similar nature which he had ever attended, never had he observed such spirit, spontaneity and devotion to a cause.

On the evening of the first day, the men were guests of Mr. George S. Parker at his beautiful country home Stonehenge, situated high on a bluff overlooking Rock River. The culminating event of the occasion was a banquet at which one hundred men were in attendance. These men will carry a message to you dealers this fall which, we predict, you will be interested in hearing.



30. Pike, Pa

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31. Verket, Calif.

32. Stevenson, Nebraska

McCall, Iowa



Parker Enjoys 100% Consumer Preference in This Pacific Island

A CORAL-RIBBED shore—waving palms—bathed in the violet glow of a South Seas twilight sun. A group of natives—burnt bronze skins reflecting its dying rays. Thousands of miles from civilization a tiny speck of an island.

There—among the chattering crowd—an old man. His long white beard swept by the breeze. They gather closer around him. King of them all. A lone, white-skinned crusader at the end of the earth.

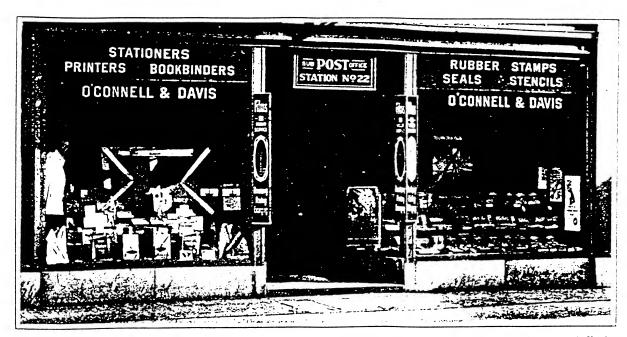
More than forty years Father Emanuel Rougier has thus served "his" people on Christmas Island, lonely little land in the Pacific.

Recently the aged Priest visited San Francisco. While there he was attracted by an interesting Parker display in the window of O'Connell and Davis. 237 California street, and decided to make Christmas Island 100% Parker. -Accordingly he purchased ten Parker Duofolds to take back with him.

Christmas Island! What a name—and strangely enough—should you see Father Rougier as he is today—he would take you back to Santa Claus days. That flowing beard—those kindly, crinkly eyes. Kris Kringle in the flesh. Aye, scoff not—he is a Santa Claus to those twittering natives.

Father Rougier is the sole owner of the islandking, council-adviser, priest-everything. Fiction would record a struggle with the elements-makeshift homes in thatch-primitive tools and lives. But fiction is not life-Father Rougier is a millionaire.

He owns a yacht—like other millionaires—but a yacht that only bards would picture—riding the wind-whipped wa:es o'er mile-deep seas. Jack London, chronicler of adventure, once called it his own.



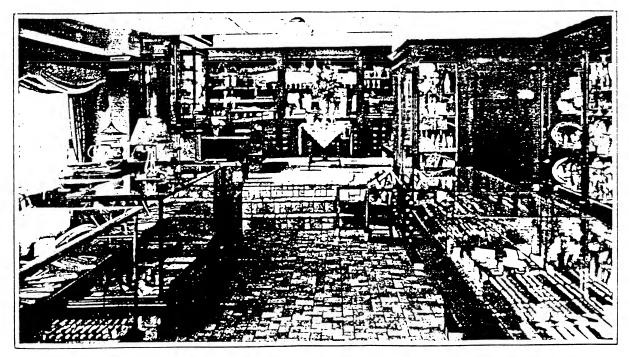
It is named the "Marechal Foch," after that doughty World War leader.

Father Rougier's schooner, plowing through mountainous seas on March 11, almost sank—lifeboats were swept away—decks washed by the waves. 'Twas as though the Sea Gods would take her with them to the depths. Marshal Foch, battling the seas of old age and ilness, died in Paris that same day.

The crew of this sturdy boat is made up of native

Tahitans, all of them devoted followers of Father Rougier. They belong to his little kingdom on the isolated isle.

Father Rougier took back with him many necessities besides his Parkers—things that even a South Sea isle can't produce. "Fair exchange is no robbery"—the Marechal Foch brings huge shipments of copra and mother of pearl shell to this country.



Interior of H. G. Butterfield's new ultra modern Jewelry Store, Frisco Building, Sixth and Main Sts., Joplin, Mo. This splendid store has a personality all its own.



LAYTON



ROBINSON



GORRINGE



R. FRANZ, Division Manager

HIS unit of the Parker Sales organisa-Chion carries the Douloid Banner into cleven states, including the Nation's Capitol. These are, New York, New Jersey, Pennayivania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampahire, Vermont, Delaware, Maryland, and District of Columbia. Coal strikes, Textile strikes, Floods, Speed Laws and even the Flu, do not hinder these "Knights of the Grip" irrow vangush-ing the common foe-Sales Guota.

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SAM LAYTON-This Knight was christened Sherman, but the boys call him Sam. They probably believe the latter a better name for a salesman. He covers the hard boiled section of New York City where of times the trade phones the New York Branch for a salesman, and

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upon calling, ask him to deliver two pens and a package of pencil erasers by special messenger. Despite this, however, Sam has a host of excellent accounts, of which anyone might'be proud. Like a real knight, he has a castle. His new home on Long Island is fitted with every kind of Do-dad that is nationally advertised, from cut glass door knobs to a twenty-first century oil burner. Sam sure does believe in keeping shead of the times.

JACK ROBINSON—In the story books, you never read of smail Knights. Jack, however, was not built along the usual lines. He is a short fellow. But short fellows can get out of tight places more gracefully. Besides the mid-town section of New York City, he covers Bronx County, and being a small fellow with a big territory, he drives a snappy Chrysler which simply has to step when Jack seys Bo.

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judges belong to it. HAROLD GORRINGE—With a suit of armor, a spear and a shield, this big fellow would make Sir Lancelot of King Arthur's staff look like a piker. Sam Layton thinks Gorringe resembles Abraham Lincoln with-out the whiskers. He is that big and rugged. We call him Gor-ninge for, somehow, the name Harold does not seem to fit so much height. He covers half of New Jersey but not in one stride. A Willys Kinght Big Six helps him across. Aside from selling Duofolds, Gorringe would rather fish and play piker. King Arthur's Table, being round, must have been the place where poker started, hence every good kinght likes poker.

the place where poker started, hence very good Knightlikes poker. BEN WACHTEL—Parker salesmen evidently are not meas-ured by any standard of stature. They come long and short. Ben is as short as Sam and Goringe are long. Although a small fellow, he presides over the Duofold destinies of the big Quaker town—Philadelphia. Ben is a bachelor, Obviously he believes in concentration. That is, doing one thing well. He is so busy getting Parker distri-bution that he cannot find time to court a girl. Like most bachelors, he gets around a lot and enjoys a wide social acquaintance with his trade. Many of the offspring of his buyers call him Uncle Ben. Our excellent distribution among baseball celebrities is un-doubtedly due to Ben's activity. He knows more baseball stars intimately than Judge Landis. Any summer week-end you will find him at the Delaware Water Gap. That is heaven to Ben. A. D. W. SMITH—This Knight of the Round Table is known

A. D. W. SMJTH-This Knight of the Round Table is known as "Dewey" among his trade. Although he was christened after the noted Admiral, he does not look like a sailor. He has a hankering for the Sea, however, for the southern half of New Jersey is part of his domain and that includes Atlantic City, Asbury Park and otter Ritzy Sea shore resorts. You're bound to find him there in between trips around the circuit with





Smith



GROVER

EASTERN SALES DIVISION ..

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one eye looking for new accounts and the other eye, gazing at the nympha. Being a backelor, however, that is his privilege. Dewey covers belaware also and several counties in Pennsylvania. He has plenty of territory and work to keep him out of mischief.

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BILL GROVER—Here is a Knight that should have been a Kings' jetter. The King buannes as fat, however, hence be sells the Parker line.
Bil has a mighty keen sense of humor and wit. As a matter of fact he was a vaudenil extor source years are, but after acquiring a mily, with more mouths to feed, he had to quit the show business of sources to feed, he had to quit the show busines in foot provide and Long Island where he plies his tradehe land more new accounts with wise-cracks than with the sales prifolio, and that is going some.
If you complian that it is raining. Bill optimistically declare it is ood business for taxicabs and rubber shoe manufacturers. This favorite joke is shout the Scotchman who had—well let's set this story for some other time. The censor would kill tarry is the youngest.
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CLARENCE TRAVER—"Doc' is his nickname. We are not whorough new Engineer and Bestonian, but has not yet car the succers.
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Moto and whoose things up among the trade, and then buys one Parker stock with his commission.
A. G. PIKER—Down in mid Pennsylvanus where they must be acced Collexe. Doc has a the edge for the sale for out the sale for out to target and buy Parker, dwells this Knight who refer the same the go to prese. Doc has a good job, but collide the dester and buy Parker, dwells this Knight who refer the same and buy Parker, dwells this Knight who refer to the with his commission.
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FRED VOIGHT—Maryland and the Na-tion is Capicol. No Knight of old had a more historical domain. This ambassator of com-merce spends a good part of his time at the place where lots of laws are mater-good and bad. It is a matter of opinion. We value the many excellent accounts in this territory and in Fred we confidently en-trust Parker representation equal to any congressional standards.

C. K. HORTON-A fiery steed, but which feeds on gasoline and wears rubber shoes is the mount of our gallant crussder, who climbs the mountains and valleys through Vermont, New Hampshire and into

through Vermont, new standards or overflow. Good weather or bad, floods or overflow. Ing streams do not kerp "C.K." from doing his allotted share. There are of times long jumps and few stops, but the summer beauty of the Green Mountains of Vermont and the White Range in New Hampshire offers its compensations.

offers its compensations. GEORGE WALDMAN—One Round Table of Knights would not be complete without the Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, of which Mark Twan wrote. George typifes this jovial fellow and as he roams through Connecticut as well as Rhode Island, he spreads good will for Parkers and good cherr to the Gentry. Pleasingly plump, and smiling, with a golden tenor voice. George can sing a ballad this not to long ago for he sang his way into the loar of a Connecticut maid, was mar-ried in Connecticut and lives in Connecticut. This is the real "patronize your Home town" spirit. W & B WDC N=-Berere is a new manin

W. E. BERGES—Berges is a new man in our midst but we bid him welcome and know that before long he will have won his spurs and bring Tales of prowess to the Table Round.



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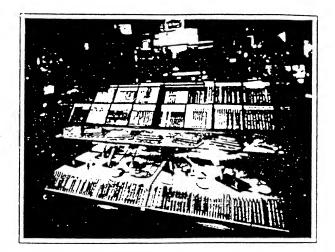


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PARKER PENS PROFITABLE All Year Round, Says Gasson.

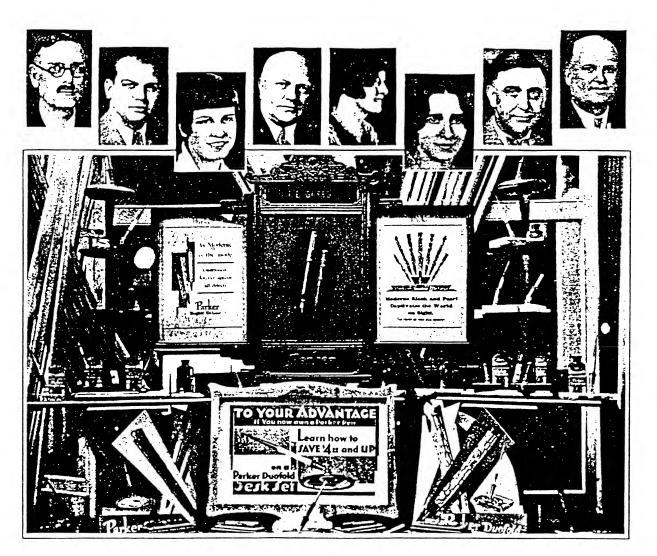
J. E. Gasson has a very up-to-date drug store at 10-12 N. Main street in Kenton which is a progressive town of 12,000 in Central Ohio. He write us:

"Over twenty years ago when Fountain Pens were a novelty and you had to sell a dozen before your sales amounted to anything worth while, I commenced selling Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pens. From that time on I have kept specializing on "Parker," adding larger show cases as our trade increased. In fact I have had practically all styles and sizes until now I have a two gross case. This case has been a revelation to me on how display sells goods. It has been the talk of the community since being installed.

When Parker Duofold Pens and Pencils were introduced, it meant making the Pen busines a profitable one each month of the year especially since Parker advertising and displays have been constantly before the people.

I have always featured service to my customers which has been made easy by the Parker Service Stations, easily reached from this city. In addition to this I have taken care of minor repairs in the store and have made many valuable customers and friends for the Parker Pen."

Below are shown the staff of this store. Mr. Gasson is fourth from the left.







These free newspaper ads shown above inserted in your local newspaper will tie in your store with this mighty Parker drive. We furnish mats of these ads free—your newspaper will insert your name. Get these ads —use them—to bring the sales Parker advertising will generate.

ALL SCHOOL AND BUSINESS OPENING Jge Pen and Pencil Sales Ivertising Barrage to Win Them!

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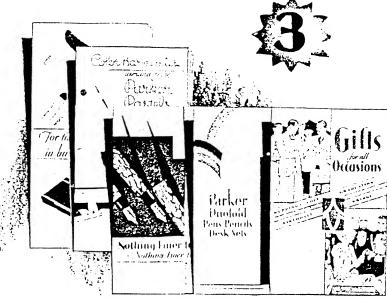
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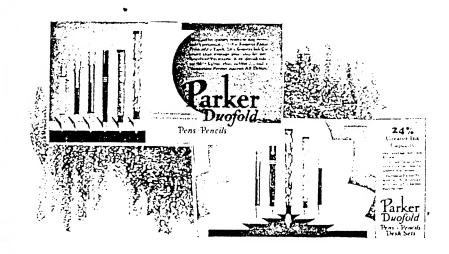


» Display in Full Colorssing Your Store





Put the Postman on Your Sales Force — With These Circulars and Blotters in FOUR COLORS!



FREE. Outer Cap AND CLIP! with Every Parker Desk Set Pen

The Customer Gets TWO PENS IN ONE -for Desk-for Pocket- No Extra Charge!

First Public Announcement during Parker Desk Set Inauguration Month - October 7-November 1

DARKER'S sensational offer is causing an upheaval in the Desk Set market. Already one Desk Set pen is cut in price-you can expect other efforts to forestall Parker.

But no other maker can give what the public wants-a convertible Desk and Pocket Pen for the price of one-because Parker's Convertible

Duofoidistheonly Pen with construction that permits this. It's a free extra value that will sweep the Desk Set market of your territory. And here's how Parker will laanch this new value . . . The shipment of every order for Parker Desk Set Pens with Bases received after July 1 will contain not only a Taper for each Pen. but an Outer Cap with Gold Pocket Clip or Ring End, without extra charge. This gets your stock ready for the Desk Set Drive . . . After the first public announcement, every customer buying a Desk Set with Taper Pen is to get this outer cap and clip FREE, so he can convert his Desk Set Pen to pocket model ...

Parker Desk Sets with Duoiold Pens

3. He takes the Converted Pen with him in his pocket.

FREE to Dealers -A \$3.50 True Blue

Clip.

Parker Pen for Tying in with this Desk Set Drive! Parker will send a \$3.50 Pen Free to any dealer using a Parker Desk Set window display during Desk Set Inauguration Month, and sending a photo or snapshot of it.



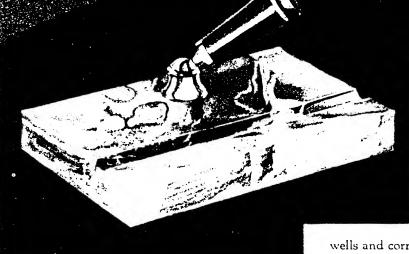


which has ten thousand members in the United States. Today at the age of fifty-two, with dark hair, keen blue eyes and robust, well knit frame, he sits at a desk in the front office of a suite which occupies the entire thirty-fourth floor of the Equitable Trust Company Building, 15 Broad street, New York City, an etching of which by Anton Schutz appears a bove. Among his clients are John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and Jr., Charles M. Schwab and other notables. He is publicity adviser for several internationally known banking houses and numerous corporations engaged in the nation's basic industriescoai, oil, iron, steel and copper. In addition, he represents railroad, textile and meat packing corpora-tions. Such a man has an appre-ciation of the finer things of life

A Shorter Way

..a more productive day

Non-Stop Writing in Place of Pen-Dipping





Mr. Albert Keller, President of the Ritz Carlton, New York, is discovered writing his intimate letters as only Courtesy does write them — by hand. In keeping with the Ritz' world-wide reputation for the finest things of life, it is natural that Mr. Keller should select for his personal writing the celebrated Parker Duofold Pen.

Business turns to Parker Fountain Pen Desk Sets to put lost motion at work

People who sit inside offices are rapidly discovering that Parker Desk Sets not only increase their daily output, but give the whole place a real air of distinction and alertness. This contrasts strongly with the slow-going aspect of offices that still try to exist on a diet of old-fashioned, ink-spattered ink-

wells and corroded steel pens.

If your office or home has that obsolete look, call or phone any Parker dealer to see how little it costs to make a general housecleaning of out-of-date writing equipment and to inaugurate Parker Desk Sets in its stead.

Parker Duofold Desk Fountain Pens carry their own ink-24% more than average, size for size—and write with Pressureless Touch.

Removable Taper changes the Parker Duofold from a Desk Pen to a Pocket Pen or vice versa on leaving or arriving at the office. No other does this. Get a convertible Parker and save the price of an extra pen.

Bases of Onyx, Glass, Marble or Porcelain, with Ball and Socket Sleeve, hold the pen ever ready within *sight* and *reach*; and ornament the finest desk.

\$6.50 to \$100, including Pen. Money back if you're willing to return to pen dipping days after two-weeks' trial of Parker Non-stop Writing. Call or phone your dealer.

THE PARKER PEN COMPANY, Janesville, Wisconsin Offices and Subsidiaries: New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Buffalo, Dallas, San Francisco; Toronto, Canada; London, England; Heidelberg, Germany

*To prove Parker Duofold is a pen of lifelong perfection, we offer to make good any defect, provided complete pen is sent by the owner direct to the factory with 10c for return postage and insurance.





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A Word to Salespeople

THE consumer may be king but the man behind the counter is the power behind the throne. He it is who, in large measure, influences, for better or for worse, the decisions of citizen King. Now a retail sales person may be bright, cheerful and agreeable; in a word he may possess many of the requirements for successful selling, but if he doesn't know his merchandise he is at a considerable disadvantage.

The average consumer is a fairly careful buyer. isn't he? He wants to know pretty much what each item he purchases will do for him. While it's hardly within the bounds of reason to expect sales people to be fully conversant with each feature of the hundreds of items carried, there are certain cases, the Parker Duofold for example, where the unit of sale is high enough in price to justify a little intensive study of its advantages.

Have you ever stopped to consider that there is as much profit in the sale of one seven dollar Parker Duofold as there is in the sale of 110 packages of any popular brand of cigarette? A Duofold sale requires one trip to that case in the front of the store—cigarettes require 110 for the same profit. Or, if you are in the drug store, it requires 42 trips to the counter to sell 42 packets of Mr. Bayer's famous aspirin, but they pay no more than one trip from the prescription case to the front of the store to sell a Duofold, and so on.

Frequently in these pages we devote space to pointing out and explaining the construction of the Duofold, wherein it differs from other pens and just what its points of superiority are. If any sales person who reads this would like to have Parkergrams mailed him personally, each month, we would be glad to take care of it for you. Please write to us.

Believe it or not, Mr. Ripley

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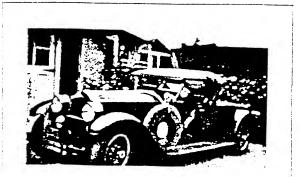
Mr. John E. Gruzdeff, an employee of the Northwestern Pacific Railway at their terminal, Tiburon, Czlifornia on San Francisco bay, tells our San Francisco office of the following experience.

Recently while working on the bottom of a launch, moored in shallow water, he felt something hard and smooth in the mud under his feet.

Reaching down he was surprised to find a Parker Duofold pen showing evidence of having been in the mud and sait water for a considerable time. Thinking that it had become very much deteriorated by corrosion he was greatly surprised to find that after drying and filling it the pen worked perfectly.

Parker pens do resist what steel will not.

The small boys of Tiburon are now digging in the sand for Parker Duofold pens.



Here's Orville Brown's six thousand dollar Packard, which, he says Parker Pens materially assisted him in buying. Oh, there's money in fountain pens—if you stock a real assortment and tie in with Parkers' national advertising. Mr. Brown, whose fountain pen shop is in the Spitzer Arcade, Toledo, Ohio, says further that the wisdom of putting so much pearl in the Parker Duofold De Luxe is proved by his sales. Out of ten sales in black and white numbers, seven were Farkers, picked by the customer without a sales demonstration!

Missouri Notes

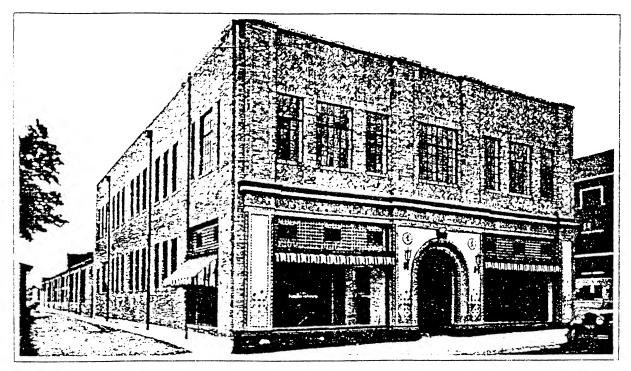
Friends of Gail Overstait, Assistant Manager of the Owl Drug Company, 11th & Walnut Sts., Kansas City, are congratulating him on the arrival of a nine pound boy.

The A. Diamant Jewelry Company are drawing up plans to convert the four small store rooms on the corner of 12th & Walnut into one room. They will be in this new location by August 1st.

Mason D. Bell, who has had a jewelry store at the corner of 13th and Main for the last twenty years, has opened up in a new location at the corner of 12th and Grand.

Liggett Drug Company at 12th and Main have just remodeled their building and are having their formal opening on August 1st. This is one of the most beautiful stores in America and, of course, among their new fixtures will be a new Parker case.

The Peck Drug Company, Columbia's oldest drug store, have just purchased a building four doors east of their present location, and will be open for business in their new place by August 1st.



THE Inland Printing Company, 473-477 St. Louis St., Joplin, Mo., is one of the most modern plants of its kind in southwestern Missouri. It was organized in 1904 and has had a steady growth—The sale of Parker Products growing along with it. Today The Inland Printing Company, of which Mr. H. H. Stonebraker is President, has completed a new building shown above which is large enough to accommodate all departments of the business, together with a most complete stock of office equipment.

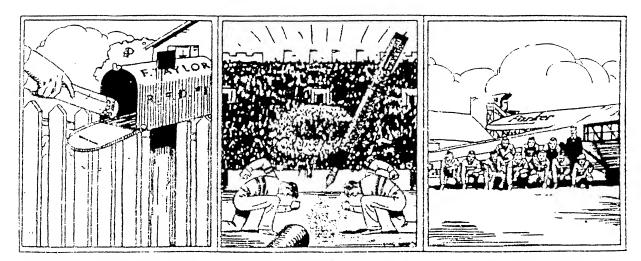


Mr. N. C. Wolf, manager of the Kay Jewelry Company, 15 East Main street, Waterbury Connectcut has the following to say about Parker products: "On the opening of our new store, we found that

one of the stimulants to our business was the Parker

Duofold Fountain Pen. This pen makes a great showing as to appearance and greatly increases our sales. Your advertising is certainly putting it over.

We sincerely trust that the Parker Pen will continue its good work."



1,577,165 Farm families see Purker Advertising in wery issue of the Country Gentleman this Fall

1,208,064 boys and girls are reached by Parker Advertaing in Youth's Companion, American Boy and Scholastic

The "Colden Tornado," Georgia Techia famous football team, represents a few of the 6,000 phone who have enjoyed compli-mentary dights in the "Parker Duofold" monoplane during its country-wide publi-city tour.

Two Out of Three People Reached by Parker Newspaper Advertising in the U.S.A.

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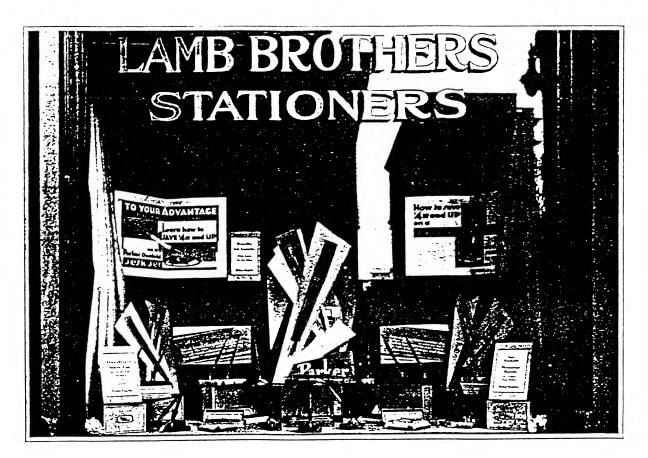
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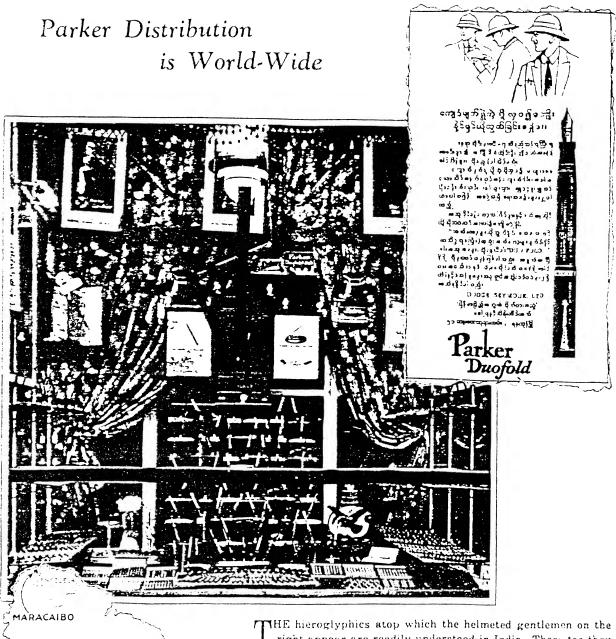
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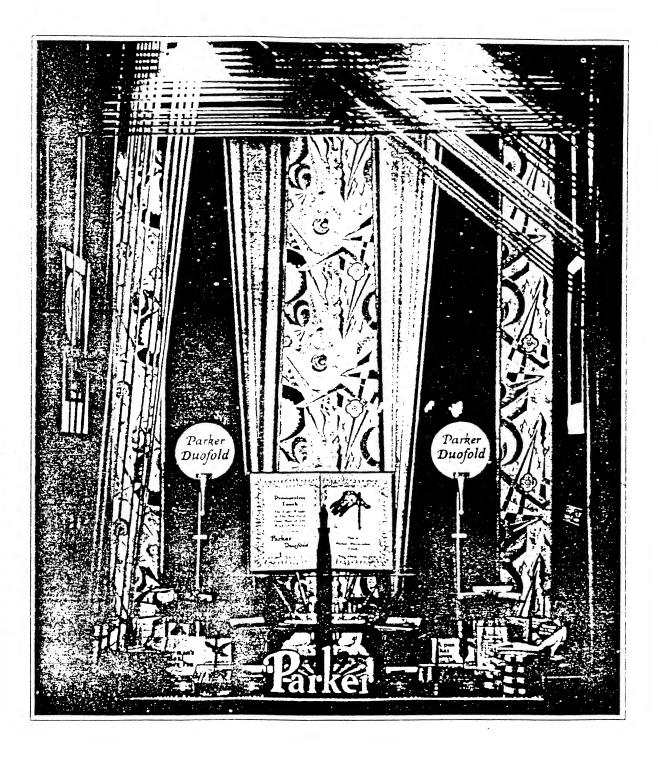


Lamb Bros., 5th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, are located opposite the old Congress Hall at Independence Square where thousands of visitors come every-week from every part of the U.S.

Mr. Ben Leon and Mr. Lawrence have charge of the Pen department and that they run it efficiently is testified by the fact that they sold \$4,500 00 worth of Parker products last year.



THE hieroglyphics atop which the helmeted gentlemen on the right appear are readily understood in India. There too they know the meaning of "pressureless touch" as well as they do in Maine or California. The window at the left contains a Parker Display by Villasmil & Cia of Maracaibo, Venezuela in South America. The Parker Pen Company and its subsidiaries, with factories in the United States, Canada, England and Germany and distributors in ninety countries in all parts of the world are by far the largest exporters of fountain pens in America. Consumer preference for Parker products is thus not only national—it is international. Wherever American movies have penetrated—and farther—Here you find the Parker Dubfold also.



Parker in Denmark

THE firm of August Bangs Boghandel, Vesterboogade 60, Copenhagen, Denmark recently installed a Parker gross case. The proprietors, Messrs. Ejvind Christensen and Philipson are most enthusiastic over

the results. After dressing their window as shown above they sold more Parker pens in one week than they had formerly sold of another make in a month. At home and abroad—Parkers sell fastest.



How Parker Helps Make History

The above scene reveals the president of the Republic of Ecuador, Senor Isidro Ayora, in the act of signing the new constitution of that country which was recently completed by its National Assembly. The pen used by the President of this progressive Republic was a Parker Duofoid.



An unusually attractive Parker display by The Owl Drug Co., 3rd and Pike, Scattle.



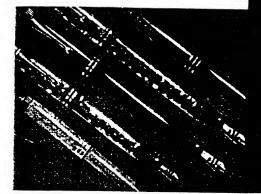
The Chase Pen Shop, St Paul

Mr. E. Z. Chase, manager of the Chase Pen Shop, 156 Bremer Arcade, St. Paul, Minnesota writes: "You will no doubt be interested in knowing that our profits from the 18 doz, assortment and complete line of Parker Desk Sets which we carry at all times, has during 1928 and 1929 to date, been highly satisfactory, due to turning our stock several times each year. All the Parker line are live numbers.



The gentleman in the inset is Mr. W. E. Lowe in charge of the Fountain Pen Dept. of the Swabacher Frey Stationery Co., Los Angeles. Mr. Lowe knows fountain pens from A to Z and that is why they have so many Parker windows.

\$5 and \$7 in color; \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 in Moderne Black and Pearl. Pencils to match, \$3 to \$5.



In School-in Business . .

Does Everything

but Your Thinking and Clears the Track for That

*Guaranteed Forever Against All Defects

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Now, Parker's method rules throughout America. A census of pens in 13 technical schools disclosed that Parker leads in popularity 2 to 1. And a nation-wide poll conducted by the Library Bureau proved Parker the preference by 25%.

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